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Transactions on account of yellow fever at Laredo, Tex.

The following telegram has been received from Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick, at Laredo, Tex.:

JANUARY 25, 1904.

Summary report of transactions for week ended January 23: Fumigated 35 ranch houses, containing 56 rooms. These are located from 5 to 10 miles south of Laredo, mostly on the Rio Grande.

INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports as follows:

	Week ended Jan. 16.
Persons inspected	205
Persons held	0
Pullman cars fumigated	7

Inspection at El Paso, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports, January 16, as follows: Week ended January 16, 1904. Mexican Central passengers inspected, 172; Mexican laborers in bond inspected, 50; Mexican immigrants inspected, 58; Syrians inspected, 2; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 415; vaccination of children of immigrants, 3.

Inspection at Laredo, Tex.—Case of smallpox refused entry.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports, through Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick, January 19, as follows: Week ended January 16, 1904. Passenger trains inspected, 14; passengers inspected, 491; immigrants inspected, 62; persons vaccinated upon entry, 26; passenger day coach fumigated, 1; Pullmans fumigated, 7.

One person with family and baggage refused entry for the reason that one member of family was suffering from smallpox. The Mexican authorities were notified.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*San Diego.*—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 22,000. Total number of deaths, 23, including diphtheria 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT—*Bridgeport.*—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 82,128. Total number of deaths, 126, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 1, measles 3, and 12 from tuberculosis.